

MOBILE COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

| | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Farms | | | |
| Number | 755 | 670 | 754 |
| Acreage | 121,320 | 104,342 | 111,397 |
| Average size (acres) | 161 | 156 | 148 |
| Median size (acres) | 37 | N | N |
| Estimated market value average per farm | | | |
| Land/buildings (dollars) | 297,150 | 299,380 | 214,580 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars) | 37,540 | 35,868 | 28,136 |
| Cropland (acres) | | | |
| Total | 60,665 | 61,682 | 64,731 |
| Harvested | 32,852 | 35,430 | 37,701 |
| Irrigated | 2,497 | 3,095 | 3,212 |
| Agricultural products sold - market value | | | |
| (\$1,000) | 62,661 | 54,706 | 43,950 |
| (dollars avg. per farm) | 82,994 | 81,651 | 58,289 |
| Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm | | | |
| (dollars average) | 20,054 | 13,285 | 20,730 |
| Livestock inventory (number) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 22,917 | 19,223 | 19,029 |
| Beef cows | 11,397 | 9,005 | 9,668 |
| Milk cows | 1,452 | 1,216 | 1,131 |
| Hogs and pigs | D | 6,057 | 4,189 |
| Sheep and lambs | 220 | 230 | 162 |
| Layers 13 wks or older | D | D | D |
| Broilers and chicken (sold) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvested commodities (acres) | | | |
| Com, grain or seed | 2,737 | 6,193 | 5,721 |
| Com, silage or green chop | N | N | N |
| Sorghum, grain or seed | N | N | N |
| Wheat | D | 2,610 | 4,462 |
| Barley | N | N | N |
| Oats | N | N | N |
| Rice | N | N | N |
| Sunflower seed | N | N | N |
| Cotton | 13,313 | 6,172 | D |
| Tobacco | N | N | N |
| Soybeans | 2,778 | 6,088 | 12,829 |
| Dry edible beans, excl lima | N | N | N |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes | N | N | N |
| Sugar beets for sugar | N | N | N |
| Sugarcane for sugar | N | N | N |
| Peanuts for nuts | 0 | 0 | D |
| Hay-alfalfa | 7,627 | 7,460 | 6,170 |
| Vegetables | | | |
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| Acreage | N | N | N |

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| Orchards | | | |
| Number of farms | N | N | N |
| Acreage | N | N | N |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture